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SECOND SUBMISSION OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the attached following documents originally submitted on October 29, 2004 in response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2004:

- 1. Transmittal Form dated October 29, 2004 listing Express Mail Label No. EV 406 076 431 US (10/29/2004);
- 2. Fee Transmittal for FY2005 dated October 29, 2004 authorizing extra claim fees in the amount of \$528,00 to be charged to Deposit Account 02-2550;
- 3. Amendment (17 pages) dated October 29, 2004; and
- 4. Seven replacement sheets of drawings 1/13-6/13 and 10/13.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the returned postcard showing the above-referenced documents were mailed via Express Mail Label No. EV 406 076 431 US and received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 29, 2004 along with a copy of an Express Mail Corporate Account Mailing Statement listing Express Mail Label EV 406 076 431 US with the mailing date of October 29, 2004.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.